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For: Method and Apparatus for Improving Message Availability in a Subsystem Which
Supports Shared Message Queues

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Enclosed are

32 pages of specification, including 20 claims, plus 4 sheets of *formal* drawings.

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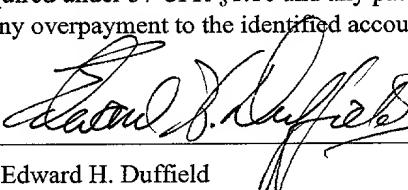
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